

No. 6123 號三十二百壹千六第 日三初月六年丑丁緒光 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 13TH, 1877. 五拜禮 號三十月七癸 港香 PRICE \$25 PER MONTH.

INTIMATIONS.

friendship

<p>“PENEDRO.” Order will be dispatched for the above DAY, the 13th inst. at 4 P.M. Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Lang, 12th July, 1877. 1696</p>	
<p>S A L E , P E R 1 D O Z E N Q U A R T S .</p>	
CO'S SHERRY, Yellow Seal.....	\$8
CO'S SHERRY, White Seal.....	\$9
DOUGLASS & CO'S BRANDY.....	\$8
ELLIS' OLD WHISKY.....	\$12
ELLIS' OLD TOL.....	\$8
<p>BURGUNDIES.</p>	
..... (2 dozen).....	\$12
..... (1 dozen).....	\$12
..... (1 dozen).....	\$15
..... (1 dozen).....	\$16
..... (1 dozen).....	\$4
<p>ITALIAN WINES D'ASSI.</p>	
..... 1 dozen Quarts.....	\$9
..... 1 dozen Quarts.....	\$7
..... 1 dozen Quarts.....	\$7
..... 1 dozen Quarts.....	\$7
..... 1 dozen Quarts.....	\$8
<p>COMTE DE LA PEYRIERE CHAMPAGNE</p>	

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 ORDINARY HALF-YEAR MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at HONGKONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.
 TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th both days inclusive.
 Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
 HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
 TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to instant, both days inclusive.
 A. NEWTON, Manager.

DENTAL NOTICE

DENTAL NOTICE.
 ROGERS HAS RETURNED, and will be
 ready to receive Patients on MONDAY,
 the 7th, 21st June, 1877.
 No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. [227
 Kemp, 21st June, 1877.

EATING'S INSECT POWDER.
 FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all
 Insects are Destroyed by KEATING'S
 TIGER DESTROYING POWDER, which
 is harmless to Domestic Animals. Sold
 in Pots and Bottles, by THOMAS KEATING,
 10, Abchurch Lane, Churchyard, and all
 Agents. In exterminating Beetles the sue-
 cess of this Powder is extraordinary, and no
 doubt is troubled by these pests. It is per-
 fectly in application. [481766

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
 CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.
 S. S. CO.'S S.S. "ACHILLES."
 FROM LIVERPOOL.
 Shipping Orders must be obtained from
 Underwriters and later than the 14th
 for shipment per Str. "PATROCLUS."
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1877. *1093
 FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND
 SINGAPORE.
 S. Steamship, "LOMBE" having arrived,
 Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

by the Undersigned in
from the Wharf or Boat

orted by the Undersigned in their Godown, and
 "from the Wharf or Bous delivery may
 be made.
 Consignal Cargo will be forwarded to Japan.
 The consignment is to be made before 10
 O'CLOCK MONDAY, the 9th instant.
 Any remaining undelivered after the 13th
 will be subject to rent.
 Fire Insurance has been effected.
 The Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 7th July, 1877. [7d1076]
 GEORGE YOROHAMA, HIOGO, AND
 NAGASAKI.
 The Steamship "ELGIN" having arrived,
 Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
 to call on the Agents for the Bills of Lading for countersign-
 ature, and to take immediate
 delivery of their Goods.
 The undersigned hereby disclaim any liability
 for inspecting the discharge will be at once
 made and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-
 pense.
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 7th July, 1877. [7d1077]
 STEAMSHIP "PELRO."
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 NOTICE.
 The undersigned of the Cargo per Steamship
 "INDUS," from London, in connection
 with the above Steamer, are hereby informed,
 that their Goods are being landed and stored at
 the Company's Godowns, whence
 delivery may be obtained immediately after
 arrival.
 Consignal Cargo will be forwarded on unless
 otherwise received from the Consignees be-

of Landing will be comm

here.
 of Lading will be countersigned by the
 original.
 Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-
 day, the 14th inst., at Noon, will be subject to
 landing charges.
 And Fire Insurance has been effected.
 M. DE POULEY, Agent.
 Hongkong, 9th July 1877. [1078]
**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND
 SINGAPORE.**
 The Steamship "ABALANCA" of Petersen
 & Co., having arrived, Consignees
 are hereby informed, that their Goods are
 landed at their risk by the Undersigned,
 stored in their Godowns, whence &c. from the
 ship or Boats delivery may be obtained.
 Consignees' Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai,
 notice to the contrary is given before 4 P.M.
 SATURDAY.
 Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th
 inst. will be subject to rent.
 Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Goods of Lading will be countersigned by
 EISENSEN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 7th July 1877. [1068]
**BRITISH BARK "BNID" FROM
 LONDON.**
 Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
 Vessel are hereby requested to send in their
 orders to the Undersigned for Counter-
 signing and to take prompt delivery of
 their Goods.

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landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
ARNHOLD, KAEERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1877. [11069]

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The Governor of Kwichew reports that, on the 12th May last, the military stores, situated at the village of Kung-shan, in the northern provincial capital, were struck by lightning, when the powder magazines blew up, destroying the military stores, and killing 100 persons. The arms to the value of \$1,100,000, and killing and wounding six persons. In quaint terms the Governor accepts the disaster as due "to his own sin." He says that he has not been able to fail to induce the opening of the benevolent and kindly powers of Nature, in such wise as to guard against the recurrence of calamities of this kind.

On the 13th May, a fire broke out at the

An attempt was made on the 5th inst., by some person or persons unknown, to burn down the residence of the Governor of Kwichew. The diary, which was evidently well acquainted with the premises, seems to have set fire to some paper in a room devoted to the storing of stationery, and the fire spread to the adjacent rooms. The alarm was given by a watchman who was on duty at the watchman about eight p.m., when the foreign guard was called out and the fire extinguished, before any damage had been done. The watchman was not in the room. The watchman must have discovered the fire very shortly after it had been kindled.

That a line of Imperial Chinese Telegraphs from the coast to the interior is now an established fact, the Chinese Government having been completely won by Mr. Betts and the students of the College of Arts, who have been connected with the College of Arts with the Yangtze River. Li Hung-chang, a distance of some six miles. He is the Governor takes great interest in the work of the college, which is placed in one of the private apartments of the house under the charge of two of the College students. The river Pe-ho is crossed by a submarine cable, and the cable is protected by a line of iron guard posts to see that it is not damaged by the anchors. I am informed that not the slightest opposition was offered by the people to the erection of the cable, and that the cable was laid across the roofs of the houses in Tientsin. No officials accompanied Mr. Betts during the progress of the work, and no proclamation was issued by the Government. The cable was laid without any fuss. The line was got through with considerably less trouble than is experienced by the Postal Telegraphs when erecting lines in the interior. I believe that this is the beginning of a complete system of telegraph lines in the province under the government of Li Hung-chang, and that extension to the provincial capital will be accomplished. Shing-shih Cui.

Correspondent.

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Miss Marie Litton has accepted an engagement at the Princess of Wales's Theatre, London.

On the 13th June, Tichatschek, the oldest of Garmann's family here, kept his sixtieth birthday.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

OPEN.

THURSDAY, 12th July.

Sales of New Patras at 5591½ to 5593, and of New Patras at 5574½ to 5550. The rate for Old Patras remains unchanged.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

Bank Bills, on demand	40
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	40 1/4
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	40 1/2
Credits, at 6 months' sight	40 1/2 to 41
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight	40 to 41 1/4

ON BOMBAY.—Bank, sight 231.

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, sight 231.

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, sight	74 1/2
Private, 80 days' sight	75

BAROMETER. THERMOMETER, &c.	SUN.		MOR.		AFT.		EVE.	
	Precipitation. Day at 8 a.m.	On shade. On glass.	Precipitation. Day at 8 a.m.	On shade. On glass.	Precipitation. Day at 4 p.m.	On shade. On glass.	Precipitation. Day at 8 p.m.	On shade. On glass.
Barometer.	20.81	27.70	20.34	27.70	20.87	27.70	20.87	27.70
Thermometer attached.	84.0	85.0	—	—	84.0	78.0	85.3	82.3
Direction of Wind.	sw	sw	sw	sw	sw	sw	sw	sw
Force.	3	3	3	3	4	5	6	6
Dry Thermometer.	88.0	84.0	90.0	83.0	84.0	78.0	80.7	81.7
Wet Thermometer.	84.0	82.0	88.0	85.0	77.0	75.0	77.7	76.3
Weather.	b. c.	b. c.	b. c.	b. c.	b. c.	b. c.	b. c.	b. c.
Quantity Rain.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humidity Falls.	0.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.04

BAROMETER, level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hundredths.
THERMOMETER, in Fahrenheit degree and low, kept in the open air in a shaded situation.
DIRECTION OF WIND is registered every two points, N., N.E., E., &c.
— Force of Wind—0 to calm; 1 to 3 light breeze; 4 to 5 moderate; 6 to 7 fresh; 8 to 9 strong; 10 to 11 violent; 12 violent.

STATE OF HEAVEN.—B. Clear blue sky; C. Cloudy; D. Drizzly; E. Foggy; F. Foggy; H. Hail; L. Lightning; M. Mist; O. Overcast; P. Thunder; S. Squalls; &c.
Rainy; H. Snow; T. Thunder; U. Bad, threatening; V. Visibility; W. Storm; Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean amount of their application.

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (none) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in letters, tenths and hundredths.

NOW ON SALE.
IMPERIAL GARDO.

ENGLISH AND CHINESE
ALPHABETARY

DESTINATION	YBESSE
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Achilles
LONDON	Staufeld
LONDON	Robust
LONDON	Polynes
NEW YORK	Hannah
NEW YORK	Highland
NEW YORK	Mitchell
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMAHA	Gaulle
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMAHA	City of
SAN FRANCISCO	Madura
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	Grylle
SINGAPORE BOMBAY &	Schomberg
SINGAPORE PENANG, &	Cathay
SINGAPORE PENANG, &	Ararat
SINGAPORE, PENANG, &	Venice
SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, &	Austral
YOKOHAMA	Emerson
YOKOHAMA	Lotus
SHANGHAI	Milacene
SHANGHAI	Mitsunaga
HOCHOW	Patriotic
FOOCHOW	Panado
SWATOW, AMOI, & F'CHOW	Macco's
AMOI, TAIWAN, & T'SUI	Names
	Taiwan

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, 12 bottles, 60¢ each, and twelve companions with seal, and all other brands.	
We have to offer:	
Per 1 doz. quart	
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, 12 bottles, 60¢ each, and twelve companions with seal, and all other brands.	\$10
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S MOONHEIMER, 12 bottles, 60¢ each, and twelve companions with seal, and all other brands.	\$8.50
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU MOTTON	\$12
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU PALMER	\$10
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU MOTTON	37
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S ST. JULIES ..	36
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CANTERAC ..	\$5.50
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S MEDOC ..	\$3.50
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S LIANT SAU- TERNE ..	80
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SHERRY, MARZANILLA, red seal ..	\$10.00
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SHERRY, VINO DE FAVOR, red seal ..	89
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SHERRY, MARZANILLA, red seal ..	\$5.50
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SHERRY, VINO DE FAVOR, red seal ..	\$4.25
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S COGNAC, 12 bottles, 60¢ each, and twelve companions with seal, and all other brands.	\$4.25
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S COGNAC, 12 bottles, 60¢ each, and twelve companions with seal, and all other brands.	\$4.25

THOMAS HUBBUCK AND SON'S
 PAINTS AND OILS.
 HUBBUCK'S TURBULENT
 HUBBUCK'S PALE BOILED LINED OIL
 HUBBUCK'S RAW LINED OIL
 HUBBUCK'S PALE BRIGHT VARNISH
 HUBBUCK'S BLACK VARNISH
 HUBBUCK'S COPAL VARNISH, in Quart
 Cans.
 HUBBUCK'S WHITE ZINC VARNISH, in
 Quart Cans.
 HUBBUCK'S PEENCH POLISH, in Quart
 Cans.
 HUBBUCK'S WHITE ZINC PAINT
 HUBBUCK'S WHITE LEAD
 HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD
 HUBBUCK'S BLACK PAINT
 HUBBUCK'S GRAY PAINT
 HUBBUCK'S YELLOW PAINT
 HUBBUCK'S RED PAINT
 HUBBUCK'S BLUE PAINT
 HUBBUCK'S BROWN OXIDE PAINT
 HUBBUCK'S WHITE PAINT, in Tin
 HUBBUCK'S Patent & White Zinc DRINKS
 AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK, in Barrels
 (500 lbs. each).
 Canned MEATS, SOUP and BOUILLI
 SOUPS.
 OILMAN'S STORES of all kinds.
 MACKEREL, SALMON BELLIES, and
 TONGUES and SOUNDS, in Kits.
 &c.
 Hongkong, 24th May, 1877. &c. [575]

FOR SALE.
 CHAS. HEDDISCH'S CHAMPAGNE
 "W. LAQUE."
 \$19..... per case of 2 dozen quarts.
 \$18..... per case of 1 dozen pints.
 CHATEAU LOUVILLE POTFEYRE 1868.
 "VIN DES PRINCES."
 \$18..... per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 PALMER, MAXIM & CO. DECAUV
 \$8..... per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 CHATEAU BEAUNE
 \$7..... per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 LOREMONT
 \$5..... per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 \$6..... per case of 2 dozen pints.
 SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1877. [592]

NOW ON SALE.
 BOUND VOLUMES of the China *Overland*
Trade Report for the Year 1876.
 By JOHN DECATUR.
 Apply at the Daily Press Office.
 Hongkong, February, 1877.

BEG TO SOLICIT AN INSPECTION OF THEIR
 SUMMER STOCK-
 NEW DRESS MATERIALS, in GAUZE
 MIKADO SILKS,
 LANE STRIPE JAPANESE SILKS
 PLAIN AND STRIPED LUSTRES,
 MOHAIR SICILIANS,
 WHITE AND COLOURED HAMBURG
 NETS,
 FANCY COLOURED GRENADINES and
 GAUZES.
 The BEST MAKE of
 BLACK GRENADINE,
 Guaranteed to wear well.
 NEW GOODS;
 most suitable for WASHING COSTUME
 and MORNING WRAPPERS
 PLAIN COLOURED ORGANDUS SILKS
 FANCY STRIPED FRENCH PRINTED
 MUSLINS,
 KANDA and YOSEMITE STRIPED
 CAMBRICS.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES,
SUNSHADES, AND UMBRELLAS,
WHITE AND STRIPED SILK, THREAD,
AND COTTON ROPE
CHILDREN'S THREAD AND COTTON
SOCKS
INDIA AND HORROCKS' LONG CLOTH
DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY,
by FIRST-CLASS HANDS,
SAYLE AND CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD, AND STANLEY STREET,
HONGKONG;
AND AT SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole
Agents for the Sale of their Goods in
Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN
NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COHEN &
SONS, Aberdeen.

ERNEST H. KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, January, 1887. (trial

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS
—Notwithstanding the fact that the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the
OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Officers or the Crew
of the following Vessels during their stay in
Hongkong Harbour—
ALMA, British bark, Gallibert, Jardina Mac
Mahon & Co.
AMORO, British steamer, Brown, — A. MacG
donald & Co.
A. S. DATES, American ship, Ford—Douglas
Laprade & Co.
AUGUSTE, French bark, Bernard—Carrivert
& Co.

TO BE FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
Cardwell & Swire	On or about 21st inst.
Essell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Harrell, Hagelorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Hay & Co.	Quick despatch.
Hughes, Hagelorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Hughes, Hagelorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Hughes, Hagelorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
M. O. S. Co.	On 17th inst., at 3 P.M.
M. S. S. Co.	On 27th inst., at 3 P.M.
Hughes, Hagelorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Hughes, Hagelorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Hughes, Livingston & Co.	On or about 23rd inst.
M. O. S. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Wiley Sassoon, Sons & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
Indine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
Consolidated Mercantile	On 21st inst., at noon.
Maek Hasha	Quick despatch.
Wiley Sassoon, Sons & Co.	On or about 14th inst.
M. O. S. Co.	Quick despatch.
M. O. S. S. Co.	Cnpek despatch.
Livingston & Strickland	On or about 16th inst.
Wiley Sassoon & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
Maek Henton	Quick despatch.
Hughes Laprak & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Hughes Laprak & Co.	On 16th inst., at 3 P.M.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW

THE Steamship

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. J. LARSEN & CO.
 Hongkong, 7th July, 1877. [105]

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND
 TAMSUI.

THE Steamship

"**TAIWAN.**"

Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on **MONDAY**, the 14th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAFFAIG & CO.
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1877. [105]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI,
 Taking Cargo and Passengers at reduced rate for HAWAII, YOKOHAMA, and YANAGIWA.

THE Company's Steamship

"**PAIFROLOUS**"
 will be despatched on or about the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1877. [105]

FOR YOKOHAMA

THE British Steamer

"**LOTUS**"

FOR LONDON.
THE A1 British Bark
"STANFIELD."
Dudley, Master, will load the greater portion of
her Cargo engaged, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 36th June, 1877. [1015]

FOR NEW YORK
THE A1 American Ship
"MATCHLESS."
J. C. Dawes, Master, will load for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1877. [1016]

FOR LONDON.
THE A1 British Bark
"ROBERT HENDERSON."
Gunn, Master, will load for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1877. [906]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A1 British Clipper Ship
"GRACE." [1017]
T. Roberts, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1877. [1847]

FOR NEW YORK
THE A1 British Ship
"HANNAH LAW."
Robert Greig, Master, will load here and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1877. [845]

FOR NEW YORK
THE A1 American Ship
"HIGHLANDER."
MacIntosh, Master, will load here and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1877. [791]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
THE A1 British Ship
"MADURA."
Stanton, Master, will load here and will have
immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1877. [768]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

FOR FOCHOOW.
THE Steamship
"MEECA"
Captain Johnson, will have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1877. [108]

FOR MANILA.
THE Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
Captain Theobald, will have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1877. [108]

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED.
TERMINI, TRIPOLI, & PORTS
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON
ALSO;

of the 16th July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; weight, value is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight Passages, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINTE
DE GALLE, ADEN, SUETZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES,
AND
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 21st July, 1881,
at Noon, the Company's Steamship
"ANADYR," Commandant MORRET, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, AND SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Freight will be received on orders until 11 A.M. on 26th of July. All other Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Pairs Packages should be marked to secure in Full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Siam to be forwarded to the Collectors of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 9, Praya Canton.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1877.

YEE SUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS.
Have always on hand Large Stocks of every description of COAL.
Address, care of HO-YEE LOONG & Co, No 43 Praya, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1877. (71)

DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S CONSULTING AND OPERATING ROOM will be on the Ground-floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERSITY.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1877. (168)

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Dr. Post's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Furs Company's Safety Fuse.
N.Y. 1145

THE CHUNG NGOI SAN P.
(Chinese Daily Press).
PUBLISHED DAILY.
Is the best medium for Advertising among the Native Community.
It has been established upwards of TWENTY YEARS, and enjoys the largest bona fide circulation of any Chinese paper in the South of China. Send us carefully edited and unexpurgated notices of all sorts of public and private affairs. **WANTED COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**
Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or at the Managing Agents, Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co., 100, Queen Street, Hongkong, 1877.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET
The English Contract Packet "CATHAY" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 14th instant.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails:
FRIDAY, 13th instant.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
SATURDAY, 14th instant.
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamp Register & Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters, &c., & Letters of no consequence.
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 chwang, 55 cents per picul, 32 day days.
 French brig **DAUPHIN**, 357 tons, hence to Labou-
 r, 35 cents per picul, 30 day days.
 German bark **BATARA**, 368 tons, hence to Ho-
 phong and back, \$2,050 in full, 25 day days.
 German schooner **BONITA**, 341 tons, hence to
 Haiphong and back, \$2,100 in full, 25
 day days.
 British bark **COCKENE**, 395 tons, hence to Quin-
 hon and back, \$3,275 in full, if to Macao,
 \$2,475 in full, 30 day days.
 British bark **CHINA**, 395 tons, hence to
 Quin hon and back, \$1,050 in full, 30
 day days.
 British bark **GOLDEN SEA**, 658 tons, hence to
 Tuenon and back, \$4,000 in full, 30 day days.
 British schooner **STANDARD**, 358 tons, hence to
 Hongkong (Tientsin) and back, \$3,300 in full, 40
 day days.
 French bark **MARIE LOUISE**, 425 tons, Bangkok
 to Hongkong, inside the Bar 32 1/2 cents per picul,
 outside the Bar 27 1/2 cents per picul, 30
 day days.
 Dutch bark **EDITH ROSE**, 670 tons, Bangkok to
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 day days.
 British bark **OSAKA**, 527 tons, Bangkok to
 Hongkong, inside the Bar 33 cents per picul,
 outside the Bar 23 cents per picul, 32 day
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 British bark **CHINA**, 600 tons, Bangkok to
 Hongkong, inside the Bar 39 cents per picul,
 outside the Bar 25 cents per picul, 31 day
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 American bark **CONINGA**, 777 tons, Bangkok to
 Hongkong, inside the Bar 30 cents per picul,
 outside the Bar 25 cents per picul, 35 day
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 British steamer **BENLID**, 1,000 tons, Saigon to
 Hongkong (2 trips), 22 1/2 cents per picul, 18
 day days.
 Danish bark **TRINGVALLA**, 1,577 tons, Saigon
 to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul, 19 day
 days.
 British steamer **FLESHBITE**, 1,243 tons, hence to
 Saigon and back, 80 cents per picul, 12 day
 days.
 German steamer **OLYMPIA**, 777 tons, hence to
 Manila and back, private terms.
 British steamer **PERANAMPUDU**, 645 tons, hence
 to Swatow (principal cargo of Rice), 9 cents
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 British steamer **CHAMBERLAIN**, 760 tons, hence to
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